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APPLICANTS: Kornman *et al.*

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FOR: SCREENING ASSAYS FOR IDENTIFYING MODULATIONS OF THE INFLAMMATORY OR IMMUNE RESPONSES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO MAY 15, 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the required fee are filed herewith. With this extension of time, this response is due on or before September 15, 2006. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 24299-519.

**A Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. No claims have been amended. Applicants reproduce the pending claims for the convenience of the Examiner

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.